



## Support After Exam Results - Thursday 25 August 2022



**So, you've got your GCSE results – congratulations if you've got what you wanted! But if your results aren't what you had hoped for, here's some advice.**

*“Take a deep breath and remember, after the year we've been through, any grade is an achievement!”*





You've got the envelope; your results are in, and they are not what you were expecting! Whether they are better or worse than predicted, you are probably in a turmoil of emotions and don't know what to do for the best. This document will look at the sensible steps you should take, whether you are facing disappointment or delight.

All over the country, there will be other students experiencing the same emotions you are, but you can be reassured that colleges and training providers are all preparing to offer advice on what to do next. Although this might be the first time you have faced this uncertainty, it won't be the first time for your **teachers or career practitioners**; they will be able to help. Take a breath and look at your options there are still plenty available and it is what you do now to keep moving forwards that matters.

**Exam Result Help Lines:** If you need general support and advice about your next steps and to talk through the opportunities available to you consider calling one of the below. There is no such thing as a silly question ask what you want from resits, to retakes, skills and getting jobs, training and apprenticeships or college opportunities:

Exam Results Helpline	Availability	Telephone	Email
	25 <sup>th</sup> - 26 <sup>th</sup> August 30 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> August	03707 796122	<a href="mailto:careers.service@hants.gov.uk">careers.service@hants.gov.uk</a>
	Monday to Friday 8am to 8pm  Saturday and Bank Holidays 10am to 5pm	0800 100 900	<a href="https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/contact-us">https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/contact-us</a>

**Websites for additional support:**

-  National Careers Service: <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/>
-  Youth Employment: <https://www.youthemployment.org.uk/gcse-results-day-information-for-students/>
-  Get the Jump Hub – explore your options and choices:  
<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/explore-your-education-and-training-choices>
-  The Family Information Services Hub (FISH):  
<https://fish.hants.gov.uk/kb5/hampshire/directory/family.page>

## College options

### Changing subjects or courses:

If you needed certain grades to get into a college or sixth form and you missed these, speak to them as soon as possible to find out if they will still accept you. If they won't accept you to the original course(s) you applied to, find out about similar courses they offer.

If you did better than expected in a particular GCSE subject, or you've been rethinking your goals and ambitions, speak to your college or sixth form as soon as possible to see if switching Level 3/A-level subjects is possible. Provided you meet the entry requirements, there are still spaces on the courses, and there are no conflicts in your timetable, this shouldn't be a problem.

### Changing sixth form or college:

If your original college or sixth form won't accept you to the courses you applied to and they don't offer any similar courses you're interested in, look around at other nearby institutions. These might have lower entry requirements or a wider range of courses to consider.

Many of the local colleges will be open for phone calls and email queries over the exam results period. See below for a full list of links to the college websites and contact information. They may also have dedicated lines so check the best way to contact them on their website.

### Appealing a GCSE grade:

If you want to query a grade – perhaps one is unusually low compared with others and you weren't expecting this, or you've narrowly missed a grade boundary – speak to your teacher in the subject or your head of year. They can request that the exam board reviews the marking of your exam entry. Do this as soon as possible, ideally, on results day itself when you pick up your results, but there could be a charge. Your school will be able to tell you more.

### GCSE retakes:




If you don't achieve at least a grade 4 (formerly a C) in your maths and English GCSEs, you'll have to resit these to proceed to Level 3 qualifications. Resits for these can be taken when at college, sixth form or alongside an apprenticeship.

## Apprenticeship options

If your planned next step was into an Apprenticeship and you already have that job offer, the good news is that lower results than you hoped might not be the end of the world. By the time you've received your results, it's likely that your future employer has completed their recruitment process; you've been through assessment centres, they've interviewed you and decided you were the best candidate for the job. Even if they made you a provisional offer, perhaps dependent on a maths or English grade, in many cases the training providers will offer qualifications you can take alongside your Apprenticeship to 'top up' a result that wasn't quite what you expected. In the first instance, talk to the training provider who will be running the apprenticeship and seek their advice.

If you have changed your mind and want to go to college reach out to colleges to understand what they offer and the places they may still have available.

If you have decided to explore apprenticeships further, act fast, start to explore what is currently available, and what fields of work might interest you. Use the following links to get started:

-  Learn all about apprenticeships: <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/apprenticeships/>
-  Finding an apprenticeship: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>
-  The apprenticeship and skills partnership: <https://www.theapprenticeshiphub.com>

**College contact details:**

<b>Provider</b>	<b>Tel</b>	<b>Website</b>	<b>Type of course(s)</b>
Andover College	01264 360000	<a href="https://www.andover.ac.uk/">https://www.andover.ac.uk/</a>	A level, Technical & vocational
Arnewood Sixth Form	01425 625400	<a href="http://www.arnewood.hants.sch.uk/sixth-form">www.arnewood.hants.sch.uk/sixth-form</a>	A level, Technical & vocational
Barton Peveril College	02380 367200	<a href="http://www.barton-peveril.ac.uk">www.barton-peveril.ac.uk</a>	A level, Technical & vocational
Basingstoke College of Technology	01256 354141	<a href="http://www.bcot.ac.uk">www.bcot.ac.uk</a>	T level, Technical & vocational
Bay House Sixth Form	02392 587931	<a href="https://bayhouse.gfmat.org/sixth-form/">https://bayhouse.gfmat.org/sixth-form/</a>	A level, Technical & vocational
Bishop Luffa Sixth Form	01243 787741	<a href="http://www.bishopluffa.org.uk/sixth-form">www.bishopluffa.org.uk/sixth-form</a>	A level
Bishop Wordsworth's School, Salisbury	01722 333851	<a href="https://www.bishopwordsworths.org.uk/sixth-form/">https://www.bishopwordsworths.org.uk/sixth-form/</a>	A level
Bitterne Park 6th Form	02380 294155	<a href="http://www.bitterneparksixthform.org.uk">www.bitterneparksixthform.org.uk</a>	A level, Technical & vocational
Bournemouth and Poole College	01202 205205	<a href="http://www.thecollege.co.uk">www.thecollege.co.uk</a>	Technical & vocational
Brockenhurst College	01590 625555	<a href="http://www.brock.ac.uk">www.brock.ac.uk</a>	A level, Technical & vocational and T level
Burgate School and Sixth Form	01425 652039	<a href="https://www.theburgate.com/sixth-form-home">https://www.theburgate.com/sixth-form-home</a>	A level, Technical & vocational
Chichester College Group	01243 786321	<a href="http://www.chichester.ac.uk">www.chichester.ac.uk</a> <a href="https://www.brinsbury.ac.uk/">https://www.brinsbury.ac.uk/</a>	A level, Technical & vocational and T level
City College Southampton	02380 484848	<a href="http://www.southampton-city.ac.uk">www.southampton-city.ac.uk</a>	T level, Technical & vocational
City of Portsmouth College	02392 383131	<a href="https://city-of-portsmouth-college.ac.uk/">https://city-of-portsmouth-college.ac.uk/</a>	A level, Technical & vocational and T level
Eastleigh College	02380 911000	<a href="http://www.eastleigh.ac.uk">www.eastleigh.ac.uk</a>	Technical & vocational and T level
Fareham College	01329 815200	<a href="http://www.fareham.ac.uk">www.fareham.ac.uk</a>	Technical & vocational and T level
Farnborough College of Technology	01252 407040	<a href="http://www.farn-ct.ac.uk">www.farn-ct.ac.uk</a>	A level, Technical & vocational and T level
Greater Brighton Metropolitan College	01273 667788	<a href="http://www.gbmc.ac.uk">www.gbmc.ac.uk</a>	A level, Technical & vocational and T level
HSDC	02393 879999	<a href="https://www.hsdac.ac.uk/">https://www.hsdac.ac.uk/</a>	A level, Technical & vocational and T level
Itchen Sixth Form College	02380 435636	<a href="http://www.itchen.ac.uk">www.itchen.ac.uk</a>	A level, Technical & vocational
Newbury College	01635 845000	<a href="https://www.newbury-college.ac.uk/">https://www.newbury-college.ac.uk/</a>	Technical & vocational and T level
Oaklands School and Sixth Form	02392 259214	<a href="https://www.oaklandscatholicschool.org/">https://www.oaklandscatholicschool.org/</a>	A level, Technical & vocational
Peter Symonds College	01962 857500	<a href="http://www.psc.ac.uk">www.psc.ac.uk</a>	A level, Technical & vocational and T level
Queen Mary's College	01256 417500	<a href="http://www.qmc.ac.uk">www.qmc.ac.uk</a>	A level, Technical & vocational
Reading College	0800 612 6008	<a href="https://reading.activatelearning.ac.uk/">https://reading.activatelearning.ac.uk/</a>	A level, Technical & vocational and T level

Richard Taunton Sixth Form College	02380 514704 or 02380 514708	<a href="http://www.richardtaunton.ac.uk">www.richardtaunton.ac.uk</a>	A level, Technical & vocational and T level
Ringwood School Sixth Form	01425 475000	<a href="https://www.ringwood.hants.sch.uk/sixth-form/">https://www.ringwood.hants.sch.uk/sixth-form/</a>	A level, Technical & vocational
Salisbury 6 <sup>th</sup> Form College	01722 597970	<a href="http://www.salisbury6c.ac.uk">www.salisbury6c.ac.uk</a>	A level, Technical & vocational
South Wilts Grammar School - Girl's Grammar	01722 323326	<a href="http://www.swgs.wilts.sch.uk">www.swgs.wilts.sch.uk</a>	A Level
Sparsholt College	01962 776441	<a href="http://www.sparsholt.ac.uk">www.sparsholt.ac.uk</a>	T level, Technical & vocational
St Anne's Sixth Form	02380 328200	<a href="https://www.stannes6th.uk/">https://www.stannes6th.uk/</a>	A level and Technical & vocational
St Philip Howard Catholic School, W.Sussex	01243 558218	<a href="http://www.sphsixthform.co.uk">www.sphsixthform.co.uk</a>	A level, Technical & vocational and T level
St Vincent College	02392 588311	<a href="http://www.stvincent.ac.uk">www.stvincent.ac.uk</a>	A level, Technical & vocational and T level
The Angmering Sixth Form, W.Sussex	01903 778391	<a href="http://www.angmeringschool.co.uk/sixth-form/">www.angmeringschool.co.uk/sixth-form/</a>	A level, Technical & vocational
The Sixth Form College Farnborough	01252 688200	<a href="http://www.farnborough.ac.uk">www.farnborough.ac.uk</a>	A level, Technical & vocational
Totton College	02380 874874	<a href="https://www.totton.ac.uk/">https://www.totton.ac.uk/</a>	Technical & vocational
University Technical College (UTC), Portsmouth	02393 120200	<a href="http://www.utcportsmouth.org">www.utcportsmouth.org</a>	A level, Technical & vocational and T level
University Technical College (UTC), Reading	01189 381020	<a href="http://www.utcreading.co.uk">www.utcreading.co.uk</a>	A level, Technical & vocational and T level
Wiltshire College	01225 350035 or 01225 756236	<a href="http://www.wiltshire.ac.uk">www.wiltshire.ac.uk</a>	A level, Technical & vocational
Worthing College	01903 275755	<a href="http://www.worthing.ac.uk">www.worthing.ac.uk</a>	A level, Technical & vocational

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